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SUBJ: SYG CONVERSATION RE ME

1. SYG WALDHEIM ADVISED ME TODAY HE FOUND FON MIN GROMYKO "VERY SOUR" ABOUT PEACE PROSPECTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AT A LUNCHEON YESTERDAY GROMYKO EXPRESSED VERY STRONG SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT TALKS. GROMYKO HAMMERED AWAY, ACCORDING TO WALDHEIM, ON THE NEED FOR THE TALKS TO BE MOVED TO GENEVA WHERE THE SOVS CLD PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE. GROMYKO ALSO IMPLIED STRONGLY THAT THE SOV GOVT WAS MOST UNHAPPY AT SECRETARY KISSINGER FOR SEEKING TO EXCLUDE THE SOVS FROM THE ME TALKS.

2. BY CONTRAST, WALDHEIM REPORTED FON MIN FAHMY, WHOM HE ALSO MET WITH YESTERDAY, WAS "VERY POSITIVE" ABOUT THE OUTLOOK IN THE ME. FAHMY TOLD HIM, THE SYG SAID, THAT THERE WAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT TALKS WILL SUCCEED. FAHMY WAS ALSO FULL OF PRAISE, WALDHEIM SAID, FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIS ROLE IN BRINGING BOTH SIDES TOGETHER IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

COMMENT: EGYPTIAN REP MEGUID, UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTING  
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FAHMY'S ATTITUDE, PLAYED A VERY HELPFUL ROLE IN

BACK-STAGE NEGOTS IN OPPOSING SOV AMENDMENTS TO THE  
UNEF MANDATE EXTENSION. SOV REP MALIK RETREATED ONLY  
AFTER EGYPTIAN STAND MADE IT LOOK LIKE HE WLD BE MORE  
ARAB THAN THE ARABS IN DEMANDING UNEF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.  
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